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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor : Malcolm I. FalconerFor : Improvements Relating to Ostomy Pouches

Enclosed are :

- [x] Specification with claims.
- [x] Nine sheets of drawing. [] Informal.
- [] An assignment of the invention to Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
- [] A certified copy of a U.K. application no. 9817677.9 filed August 13, 1998, the priority of which is hereby claimed will be mailed shortly.
- [] A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [] Information Statement with copies of references cited therein.
- [] Transmittal letter.
- [] Other:

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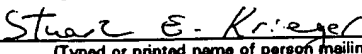


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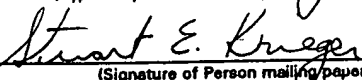
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